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1. By the end of May 1950, 200 Chinese of the Mukden Railway Administration had been replaced by Soviets. Russian girls are employed as railway ticket collectors. The highest pay received by the Chinese Communist staff is 10 million in Northeast People's Currency (NPC) per month, while a Russian ticket collector receives between 24 and 30 million NPC.*
2. There are approximately 200 Soviet advisers at Anshan, where steel production is under Soviet control. All senior personnel of the Hsiao-fengman hydro-electric plant are Soviets, except for some technicians who were formerly prisoners of war of the USSR.*** In return for machinery "donated" by the USSR, the Chinese Communists have "requested" that the power station be operated under joint Sino-Soviet supervision for ten years.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The approximate exchange rate in August 1950 was as follows:

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